



Thoughts on the National Guard:

Glancing back over the two guard weeks in Grayling, Michigan, I have a better opinion of the National Guard than I did before. I have seen more of the men who are in the service of their country. I have seen the men who are in the service of their country. I have seen the men who are in the service of their country.

Jack Pine also believes that the Guard officials tried to do what was right. They seemed well-aware that Grayling just doesn't have the facilities to absorb some 300 men out on pass, or even 300 for that fact.

The fires were regrettable, and there definitely was a snafu, and a bad one, on the part of the Guard. But the Guard is making a serious attempt to see that such a fiasco never happens again. All for the good. If we had just had a little rain this summer, the fires probably would never have started. There is a group in town that is anxious to set up a "communication" with the Guard.

That is, there are plans afoot to have a citizens' committee meet with the guard officers often in order to review all complaints and from out differences of the town. To tell the frank truth, there were no official complaints from any group or official of Grayling made to Camp Grayling, other than those registered by the Department of Conservation. All Camp officials got were rumors and vague rumblings, but nothing official upon which to act. It's a tough deal, I know, for Grayling, and there will always be the problem of too many soldiers for our facilities, but I feel that with the efforts that are currently planned for next year, it will be some better. For more on this subject, read Bob Strong's editorial this week. It's one of his best.

I wonder what happens when a torrid flame marries a big bag of wind? —JP—

A few weeks ago Jack Pine wrote a piece about a speedboat on Lake Margrethe that came perilously close to some children swimming by a dock. It would appear that various people have been written by their neighbors as being the owners of the boat in question. What I did not know at the time was whether the boat was an inboard or an outboard job, nor what color it was. I still don't know what kind it was, but I do know that the color was white. But no matter what kind of color a boat is, or whether it is used for riding, fishing, water skiing or anything else, extreme care should always be used on the lake, and I understand that not too long ago a fellow inexperienced on an aqua plane had a very close squeak with a diving board when the boat driver came too close to a dock. There used to be a licensing law on the lake, I understand, and each boat was required to have its number in four inch high numerals on each side of the bow. That way, a boat was registered by number, and the owner's name was on file. I don't know whether it is still in effect or not, but in any case it's a good idea. —JP—

The City Water Tower is about to be painted. What a wonderful place to advertise Grayling! Russ Carlson says that he would be glad to put any acceptable wording on the tower, that will serve to attract good attention to Grayling. I wish that everyone would think up a slogan, the shorter the better, and write it down with your name and give it either to the Chamber of Commerce or to the Auxiliary. Resources, our centralized location, our fishing, hunting, winter sports, our famed tourist attractions and our hospitality. It's a tough job to do in four or five words, I know. No one has managed to cover it all yet; maybe you can be the first one to do it. Right away... Russ has got his paint all stirred! —JP—

Give-Away Department: Three female house dogs, a mother and her two four-week-old pups. Sorry, but I don't know what interested in any or all of Grayling dogs call or see Mrs. Kornecky, 808 Park. The only thing she asks is that the dogs be given a GOOD home. To which I agree. —JP—

Jack Pine says: It takes a certain amount of optimism even to become a pessimist!

## Back-to-School Is Near

### Frederic School To Have Four New Teachers

The Frederic Rural Agricultural School will start at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, September 6. Students will enroll in the morning and spend a half-day of school and will go home at noon. The following day school will start on its regular schedule. A teachers' meeting has been slated for Tuesday afternoon.

Merle E. Howard of Frederic will be the new superintendent replacing Wesley Smith, who has taken a similar position at Indian River. Mr. Howard, a teacher of the staff last year, has also taught at Johannesburg, a graduate of Southwestern Tech., Oklahoma and is now working on his master's degree through the graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Richard H. Ebert will be the new coach replacing Maurice Kelly and Otto Sade will be the new industrial arts and history teacher. Mrs. M. Shurtliff will be the new instructor in English. Mrs. Camille Lewis will be the new fifth and sixth-grade teacher.

Mrs. Barbara Gaylor will return as the home economics teacher while in the grades Miss Cynthia Justice, Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Gloria Mattson will be returning.

Mr. Hartman and Mr. Howard will be the school bus drivers again this year. Buses will operate on the same routes and time schedules as last year.

### Bowling Dope

By G. H. C.

Our first bowling meeting was held Tuesday, Aug. 16th at which there were 13 members present. It was decided that we would hold our next meeting on Friday, August 26th at 8:00 P. M. at the Legion hall, at which time we would like to have all team captains, or representatives, present, along with any one who desires to sponsor a team this year. Since there will be a few spots open for new teams and it is your chance to get your team on the alleys.

We will bowl as in the past, namely American League on Tuesday and National League on Thursday, with two shifts each night.

It is hoped that at our next meeting there will be representatives from all teams in order that we may proceed with the elections and setting up schedules for the season. It will be necessary to elect our City Association officers, also league officers, so this is a really important date. Hope that we have a good representation for election and discussion regarding rules, etc.

Tony Nelson advises that the alleys are to be resurfaced right after Labor Day and if so we should be ready to start bowling September 13th.

Don't forget, there are a few vacant spots, so if you care to sponsor a team, please come to the meeting. There will be open bowling as in the past, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays.

### St. Mary's School To Begin Sept. 8th

St. Mary's Parochial School will open the school doors to an expected enrollment of 150 children on Thursday, September 8th. A High Mass at 8:00 a. m. in honor of the Holy Spirit for the blessings of God upon the school year will be celebrated. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6th and 7th, will be used by the faculty for conferences and program scheduling.

The faculty for the new school year will be the same as last year. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth, Michigan, conduct the school. Mother Therese is returning as Principal and will teach the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Virginia Kraus will teach the fifth and sixth grades. Wednesday, September 7th, will be the first day of school for the third and fourth grades and Sister Maris Stella the first and second grades.

### Public Schools Open Tuesday, September 6th

Tuesday morning, the Grayling Public School staff will convene for the 1955-56 school year. The group will meet for their annual breakfast at the school and then spend the rest of the morning in organizational meetings.

At 1:00 p. m. pupils in grades 1-12 will be enrolled. The Kindergarten will not start until Thursday, September 8, but all beginning pupils who did not enroll last spring should do so at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, or at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. As complete health history as possible should be included when each new student is registered.

Beginning pupils must be five years old by December 1, 1955. This date is established by the State Department of Public Instruction as state aid is not available for anyone who is younger. New High School pupils are to remain after dismissal Tuesday afternoon to make out their schedules for the year.

In grades K-8 all text books are furnished but the pupils have to buy their work books and other supplies. Students should not bring their own text books to school. In grades 7-8 the text book rental is \$1.50 per year and in grades 9-12 it is \$2.00 per year. Further details as to what is payable on enrollment.

With the promise from the contractor that at least two of the elementary-class rooms in the old gym will be ready, the Board of Education has closed the South School for the school year 1955-56. This will save upwards of \$5,000 per year in operational and maintenance costs.

It is planned to begin using the new building as soon as school starts. There are a few things to be completed and some adjustments to make but it will be usable.

Lunches are not scheduled to start until November first. More information concerning the opening of school will appear in next week's Advocate.

### Grayling Bank Now Member Of Reserve

The Grayling State Savings Bank is now a member of the Federal Reserve System, it has been announced by Walter F. Truettner, president of the institution.

State banks may join the system if they can meet certain rigid requirements as to capital, quality of assets and competency of management, President Truettner said.

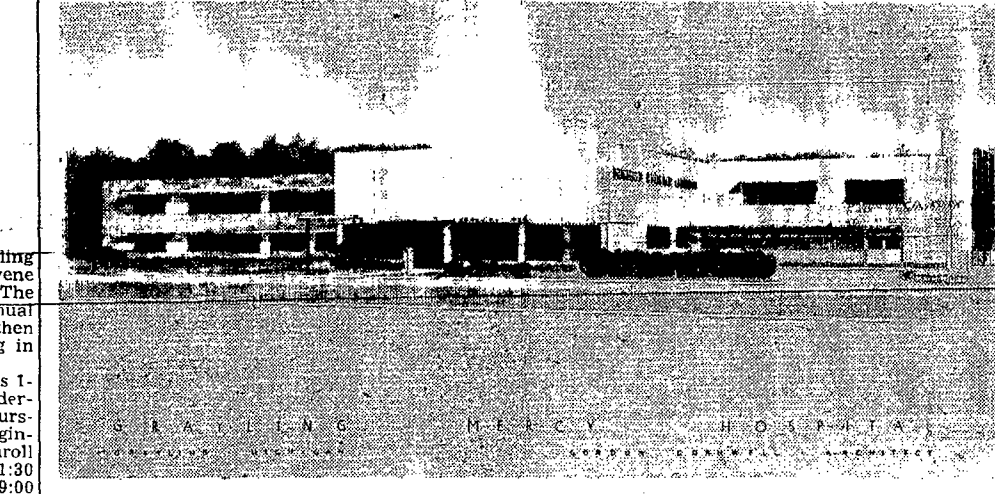
At the present time, member banks of the Federal Reserve System hold more than 85 percent of the commercial banking resources in the United States, he pointed out.

"In taking this step, we have joined with the greatest banking system in the world and are now in a position to provide our customers with the utmost in service and protection," Mr. Truettner said.

### Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Arrangements of white gladioli and red carnations for the double ring ceremony were completed by Miss Reta L. Barber and Victor E. Papendick. The ceremony was held at 8 p. m. on October 7th, the new Grayling Memorial Recreation area gridiron will be dedicated with the Vikings meeting the Charlevoix Raiders here at 8 p. m. On October 14, Grayling travels to Gaylord for a night game starting at 8 p. m. On October 21, Manelona is here for an 8 p. m. game. On October 28, the game is at Pellston at 3 p. m. and the Vikings close out the season on November 4 with Boyne City here at 8 p. m. Of the seven games, five will be played under the lights. The basketball schedule opens on December 1 with the last game slated for March 2. Following is the schedule:

## As New Grayling Mercy Hospital Will Appear



Pictured above is an artist's conception of the appearance of the new million dollar Grayling Mercy Hospital. Present plans call for ground breaking this fall with the footings and base structures to be completed and the steelwork to go up during the winter. Masonry work is to get underway in the early spring. The new structure will be of a 43 bed capacity, larger than the first planned 37 bed hospital.

### Area Fund Reaches Total Of \$7,847.29

With the additional donations of sixteen people this past week the fund for the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area has reached a total of \$7,847.29. This leaves a total of \$2,152.71 to go to reach the needed goal of \$10,000, to complete this year's part of the project.

Those giving gifts to the Memorial Fund during the past week were: Mac's Drug Store, \$200, \$100 this year and \$100 next year; Peterson Hardware, \$50, \$20 this year and \$30 next year; House of Smuggins \$25; Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rodda \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry \$10; Clarence Roberts \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikese \$5; Hugo Schreiber \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wakeley \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Charles David \$10; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kornecky \$2; Leland Marshall \$5; Robert Lachapelle \$5; Jerry McClain \$1.

The project is now assured of \$1,297 for work in 1956 and \$1,057 for further improvements in 1957 due to two and three year pledges of funds by donors.

Chairman Russell Carlson said that the poles to hold the lights would be moved into the area this week and the various parts of hardware which are on the way here would be installed and the poles should be up in a week's time. The lights are to be shipped this week, he added, and would be immediately erected on the poles. The football field is now staked out and the track is partially staked with most of the trees cut which would interfere with the quarter mile cinder track.

### REVEAL VIKING SPORT SCHEDULE FOR YEAR

The schedule for football and basketball for this year was announced this week by the Grayling Public Schools. The Vikings will play three home football games and four on the road for a total of seven. Seventeen basketball contests are slated with nine to be played in the Vikings' new gym and eight will be played away.

Head Football Coach Larry Baumann has experienced the candidates for this year's Viking football squad. All boys at Grayling High School who expect to participate in either football, basketball or track are to report to the gym at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, August 30th for physical examinations.

Football equipment will be issued to gridiron candidates the week of September 1 and candidates for this year's Viking basketball team will be issued their equipment by the Michigan High School Athletic Association was taken out. Policies will be available at the gym on Tuesday.

The football season opens at East Jordan on September 23 at 3 p. m. The next game is at Harbor Springs at 8 p. m. On October 7th, the new Grayling Memorial Recreation area gridiron will be dedicated with the Vikings meeting the Charlevoix Raiders here at 8 p. m. On October 14, Grayling travels to Gaylord for a night game starting at 8 p. m. On October 21, Manelona is here for an 8 p. m. game. On October 28, the game is at Pellston at 3 p. m. and the Vikings close out the season on November 4 with Boyne City here at 8 p. m. Of the seven games, five will be played under the lights.

### Five Teams Entered In Ninth Canoe Championship Marathon

River Grind To Start Here On September 3rd

Up to Tuesday of this week, entry blanks accompanied by the entry fee had been received by Crawford County Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager Bill Turner from five teams in the ninth running of the Michigan Canoe Championship from Grayling to Oscoda. Starting time has been set for this 240-mile non-stop marathon at 8:30 p. m. on Saturday evening, September 3rd. The winning team should cross the finish line in Oscoda on Sunday, September 4th.

Cash prizes totaling \$2,050, trophies and medals will be awarded race winners at the Oscoda finish line including \$1000 First Prize in the big race. Participating in the awarding of prizes are Fred A. Huber, Jr., Publicity Director of the Detroit Red Wings Hockey Club and Chuck Davey, Michigan boxer.

This annual event is staged under auspices of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, Oscoda-Kusabla Chamber of Commerce and the East Michigan Tourist Association.

Record time for this grueling race that includes six portages over dams is 17 hours and 27 minutes. In past years 40 to 60 canoeists have entered the race. Canoes must be standard round bottom models with two-man teams.

Those entered in the marathon 50 far are: Larry Kinell, 21, of National City and Steve Kolonich 35, of Tawas City, winners of several races this season; Marion Ferris, 31, and James Dwyer, 27, both of Oshtemo; Frank J. Gadsams, 19, and John A. Peters, 19, both of Chicago, Illinois; John Forsyth, 38, of Flint and Eugene Hopper, 32, of Mount Morris. Tom Krause, 21, and Dick Curry, 18, both of Detroit.

Expected to enter this week are Bernard Fowler and Don Feldhauser, both of Grayling winners of the last two canoe marathons. In the 1953 race, the pair set the record of 17 hours and 27 minutes and ran the 1954 race in the exact time.

Two canoe races for younger boys are planned in Grayling in the afternoon preceding the marathon. The first race will be for boys' race, a water skiing exhibition and an ox roast. The first race here will begin at 1:00 p. m. for boys 10 through 12 years of age. It will be run from the US-27 bridge to Burton's Landing. At 3:00 p. m. the second race for boys from 13 through 16 years will start from the US-27 bridge and will finish at Stephen's Bridge.

Boys interested in entering either race may register at Johnson Oil Company office. There will be prizes for the winners and a trophy for the winners in the older class furnished by Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman of Camp Shoppagan. Any person wishing to contribute to a fund to furnish a dinner to the winners and finishers in both of the races please contact either Eric Post or Bill Hines.

### BEAR LAKE TWP. SPONSORS BARBECUE

In an effort to raise money for the polo fund Bear Lake Township is sponsoring its first annual barbecue on Sunday, September 4th at Bear Lake, half-way between Kalkaska and Grayling. Time 11:00 A. M. on.

Prizes will be given for races, competitive games and the most distant visitor. There will also be favors for the kids. An invitation is extended to one and all to attend.

### Announces Closing Of Office For Week

Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman, Optometrist, announces that his office on Michigan Avenue will be closed on August 30th at 5 p. m. and will remain closed until Wednesday, September 1st, when he will open a new office in his home at 502 Ionia Street.

### Candlelight Service Unites Couple

A candlelight service on Saturday evening, August 20th, at 7 p. m. was held at the home of Miss Reta L. Barber and Victor E. Papendick. Reta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic and Victor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick of Grayling. The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the double ring ceremony at Michelson Memorial Church. Mrs. June Taylor provided traditional wedding music and also sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer." One hundred guests were present. The church was graced with white gladioli and white snapdragons for the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit, white accessories and a white orchid when she left for her honeymoon. A 1952 graduate of Frederic High School, she attended North Eastern School of Commerce in Bay City and for the past two years has been employed at the First National Bank of Petoskey. The groom, a 1950 graduate of Grayling High School, spent four years in the air force of which three were spent in Europe. He is enrolled at Michigan State University. The couple will remain in Grayling until September 18th, at which time they will leave for East Lansing where the groom will resume his studies.

Those present at the wedding were from Winneton, Conn., Chicago, Ill., Wyandotte, Petoskey, Roscommon, Midland, Tio Lago, Grand Rapids, Big Rapids, Flint and Walled Lake.



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## Educators Reach Showdown Stage In College Enrollment Problem

Educators are reaching the showdown stage in their split over how to meet doubled college enrollments by 1970.

The latest developments have widened the gap between public and private schools and the opposing theories of a college education for all and training only for those who can use it.

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It all started in Michigan months ago when the Association of College Presidents told Gov. Williams they would need \$150 million to expand to meet the rush to the campuses.

Private and some church-connected colleges entered the scene at this point.

Senator Don Vander Werp (R-Fremont) took up the cudgels against "tax-supported educational empires" and developed a plan for state aid to smaller colleges.

He formed a legislative committee of 10 to work with five businessmen to iron out the details.

The idea is to build up the small schools as preliminary educational steps toward the four-year specialized institutions, like Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

"We can save up to \$100 million of the estimated cost if we do it this way," he said.

Private colleges reacted to the program of the public institution presidents in varied ways.

Reduced from academic languages, their comments charge that public institutions are recruiting students away from private schools and then seeking the taxpayer to finance more facilities.

Duplication of courses was another point. Three public colleges have forestry curricula, for instance.

The latest champion of the private school view was Dr. Simon Leland, dean of liberal arts at Northwestern University.

He charged that public-supported institutions have "grossly overestimated" their needs and were urging higher education upon young people whose aptitudes were inadequate to handle it.

Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, and a champion of the theory of education-for-all, said:

"It was the most completely irresponsible speech I ever heard uttered by a college man."

More conservative but still of a mind with Hannah, Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan, said:

"I can think of a lot of explosives."

Fr. Celestin J. Steiner, president of the University of Detroit, called Leland's speech "a clear, factual and marvelous exposition which should be clear up in the public mind a lot of misconceptions."

Fr. Steiner is a leader of the private-college group which, with some notable exceptions, would like to see the Vander Werp plan go into effect.

He said his university is not on the hunt for state money, but "we wouldn't refuse it if it came."

Vander Werp plans a series of meetings with his committee in the fall to prepare something definite to lay before the 1956 legislature.

"We hope to resolve these disputes and give Michigan a realistic and economical answer to our problems of higher education," he said.

Political Seers Place significance in the company Gov. Williams kept at the governor's conference in Chicago.

They expect Williams to make his move toward the national Democratic political scene soon, and his every maneuver is tested for signs and portents.

The four-term Democratic governor took Lt. Gov. Philip A. Hart and Rep. Ed Carey (D-Detroit) to the conference—possibly for the experience.

Hart is being groomed as the heir-apparent if and when Williams ever leaves the executive office. Carey, a former CIO official, is the Democratic wheelhorse in the House.

Normally at the governor's conferences, hopefuls for the presidential nomination surround the sentiment in other parts of the country.

If Williams moves out, Hart and Carey will be very much in the news as leaders of the party Williams leaves.

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## Returns Home From Two Years In Army

Doctor Bernard Godfrey has returned to his home near Grayling from two years as a Medical Officer in the U. S. Army.

Shortly after arriving at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, he played an active part in organizing the Camp Chaffee rifle and pistol club which is affiliated with the National Rifle Association. A very active team was organized and on March 17, 1954 took first place score in the State, with the 22 rifle.

After the indoor rifle matches closed in the spring of 1954, the Doctor turned to big bore shooting on the Camp Chaffee M-1 team, and he has been a very active member since that time. He has participated in all of the camp's rifle matches as well as traveling to various other camps where the Army service rifle and target rifle. After the Fourth Army matches at Ft. Hood this past spring the Doctor was appointed Captain of the 4th Army Rifle Team, but due to being discharged from active duty in August it was necessary to decline this position as the National Rifle Matches are not held until September, at Camp Perry, Ohio. This year's matches will be held on the team as well as traveling over nearly the entire southwestern United States with the team during the regular army shoots.

When not shooting on the rifle team, the doctor fired on the skeet team, and also was named Team Physician for both the Camp Chaffee boxing and wrestling teams, which took the 4th Army area during the final tournaments.

Dr. Godfrey and Mr. James Urban, of Oklahoma City, attended the Michigan State championship rifle matches held at Grayling in June this year. Mr. Urban lost the match to the past champion by one point and the Doctor states he placed about 8th. However, the long range two-man match was won by Mr. Urban and Dr. Godfrey.

All in all, the Doctor states that he enjoyed his two years in the Army very much, but he has been wondering when he practiced medicine, for which he was drafted. Dr. Godfrey stated that he saw a number of interesting dermatological problems, however, the work required of him could have been handled in approximately one hour per day. He said that he was shocked at the waste of medical resources, since, as long as he was drafted for medical purposes, he felt that he should have been occupied full time with such duties.

### HONORED BY SHOWER

Last Thursday evening Miss Florence Jensen and Mrs. Nels Olson were hostess at a shower at the Olson home in honor of Miss Pat Thompson who will become the bride of Jim Felling of Grayling on Sept. 10th.

Card bingo was played with prizes won by Mary Calkins, Betty Jean Millikin, and Mrs. Dick Thompson, who in turn presented them to the honored guest. Pat then opened her many lovely gifts from the twenty some ladies who attended. A lunch of coffee, cake and ice cream was then served. A lovely time was had by all.

### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan-Order of the Conservation Commission - Sharp Tailer, Grose and Prairie Chickens - Lower Peninsula

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1955, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens in Zone 2.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this seventh day of July, 1955.

Robert F. Brevitz  
Clifford Ketchum  
Secretary

Countersigned:  
Gerald E. Eddy  
Director of Conservation. 25-1-8

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The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1955, it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in Zone 2 except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and in Zone 3 except from December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I wish to submit this seven point proposed plan for use by the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce.

1. Photograph Grayling completely from the air.
2. build a drafting table model of the city.
3. secure from each citizen of Crawford County an inch square picture for photo-identification and placement.
4. organize a city planning committee staff.
5. promote and execute commerce, trade, construction, employment, conservation and agriculture.
6. combine all civic groups into one unit.
7. recreation and observance of the Sabbath.

Submitted by James H. Remar  
Citizen of Crawford County

Editor's Note — Reprinted at the request of Pte. Chester Johnston (from the Stars and Stripes), Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek is stationed in England. He expects to be home in January after two years service.

**LOVE THY ARMY**

Many, many days ago, When I was home and free, I was a young civilian, Just as happy as could be. Then one day it happened — It's hardly worth repeating — But I opened up a letter, And it started with a "greeting." And now it's one year later, The worst is in my past, As I lay here and think of ways To make the next year go fast. And when it is all over, And I'm through with trials and labors, A vengeful man it is I am, So, wait out, my friends and neighbors!

—Pvt. J. A. O'Connor  
7780th AU

### Fire Department, Fire Prevention Campaign

The Grayling Fire Department is selling fire fighting equipment for home, business or car in an effort to raise money to purchase a resuscitator. They also expect to be able to recharge the extinguishers.

Following are the various types of extinguishers for sale. They are on display at the Avalanche office. If you haven't a fire extinguisher in your home, you aren't being fair to yourself. Many a "complete loss" from fire could be avoided by the prompt use of a fire extinguisher.

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Rev. Fr. John A. Breitenstein

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**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. R. C. Puffer  
Church School — 9:45 A. M.  
Divine Worship — 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship — 6:30 P. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC**  
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Sunday — 9:45 Bible School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
7:00 Training Union  
8:00 Evening Service  
Wednesday — 8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wayne Root  
301 Shellenburg St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Corner Plum and Smith St.  
Pastor Merle Howard  
Church School — 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching — 11:00 A. M.  
Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:15, Discussion and Study Class  
**GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John Ensselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service — 11 A. M.  
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Roscommon  
Rev. John Ensselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service — 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
Missouri Synod  
Opposite Mercy Hospital  
Rev. Gordon H. Light, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.  
Divine Service — 11:15 A. M.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chestnut St. and US-27  
Rev. Hollis M. Luter  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.

Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
308 Park St.  
M. E. Lowry, Pastor.  
Phone 4866  
Sabbath School, 1:45 p. m. (Sat.)  
Church Service, 2:45 p. m. (Sat.)

**LOVELLS CHAPEL**  
Rev. Wayne Root  
11:00 A. M., Sunday School  
6:00 P. M., Chapel Service.

**"ASSEMBLY OF GOD"**  
Rev. Daniel Kolenda, Pastor  
Sunday services are held in the Grayling Grange Hall, 304 Spruce St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic Services 7:30 P. M.  
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## A Golden Opportunity

Now that the 1955 field training program of the National Guard has been completed at Camp Grayling, we think we have missed a golden opportunity to sell our 16,000 prospects that were dropped right in our midst.

Presently the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce could formulate a program for next year that might take advantage of the fact that these thousands of men are here for some time and wide open to a "sales blitz" about Grayling and Crawford County.

A couple of highway signs saying "Welcome Guardsmen" on one side and on the reverse "Remember Grayling and Crawford County for winter sports, deer hunting, trout fishing and other sports" would be a start. Possibly welcome signs in the various places of business each carrying a different regimental or battalion insignia which could probably be obtained through the Division would help.

Then a few prizes which would no doubt be donated by some of our area's business places, such as a carton of cigarettes, a box of candy or the like to present to the citizen soldier picked as the most courteous, the most courteous driver of a Guard vehicle, the most soldierly appearing and maybe some other designations. Here is a group of men who will be coming back from year to year in our community and we should go half-way to make them feel welcome. We also probably can sell many of them on using our area in other seasons of the year. If they feel that Grayling is a friendly town and that Crawford County wants them back as winter sport enthusiasts, deer hunters or just plain vacationers. R. W. S.

## Delightful Pet To Dangerous Beast

This paragraph, from an editorial in Christian Economics, could be profitably read and memorized by all of us: "There is little danger that the people of our country will ever adopt communism. We know it for what it is and we do not want it. Our danger arises from the fact that most of our citizens are not yet aware that socialism, when fully developed, becomes communism or some form of totalitarianism. Baby tigers are said to be delightful pets but they grow into dangerous beasts."

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Thursday, August 25	4:55-Previews	11:30-Scoreboard
4:00-Sign On	5:00-TBA	
4:30-Previews	5:30-The Teenagers	Tuesday, August 30
4:35-Health & Happiness	6:00-The Big Picture	4:15-Sign On
4:45-Sneaking Tips	6:30-Michigan Report	4:20-Previews
4:50-Howdy Doody	6:45-Michigan Conservation	4:25-Health & Happiness
5:00-Deputy Don	7:00-Mr. Wizard	4:30-Howdy Doody
5:30-Jack Perrin	7:30-Jalopy Races	5:00-Deputy Don
6:00-News	8:00-Spectacular	5:30-Tom Tyler
6:15-Limelight	One Touch of Venus	6:00-News
6:30-Sports Today	8:30-Holiday	6:15-Limelight
6:40-Weather	9:00-Here's The Show	6:30-Sports Today
6:45-News Caravan	9:30-Your Play Time	6:40-Weather
7:00-You Bet Your Life	10:00-News	6:45-News Caravan
7:30-Save Your Life	10:10-Weather	6:50-His Honor, Homer Bell
8:00-Carrot Camera	10:15-Paul Bunyan Theatre	7:30-Arthur Murray Party
8:30-Benny Min. Jamboree	11:45-Scoreboard	8:00-Craig Kennedy
9:00-Person Playhouse		8:30-Dollar a Second
9:30-Movie Museum	Sunday, August 28	9:00-The Falcon
9:45-News	4:45-Sign On	9:30-Movie Museum
9:55-Weather	4:55-Previews	9:45-News
10:00-Michigan Outdoors	5:00-Western Time	9:55-Weather
10:30-Wrestling	6:00-The Big Picture	10:00-Motor City Fights
11:30-Scoreboard	6:30-This is the Life	11:00-TBA
Friday, August 26	7:00-The Christophers	
4:15-Sign On	7:30-It's A Great Life	Wednesday, August 31
4:20-Previews	8:00-Sunday Double Feature	4:15-Sign On
4:25-Health & Happiness	11:00-Scoreboard	4:20-Previews
4:30-Deputy Don	11:05-Weather	4:25-Health & Happiness
4:35-Hopalong Cassidy	Monday, August 29	4:30-Howdy Doody
4:40-News	4:15-Sign On	5:00-Deputy Don
4:45-News on Parade	4:20-Previews	5:30-Jack Perrin
4:50-Sports Today	4:25-Health & Happiness	6:00-News
4:55-Weather	4:30-Howdy Doody	6:15-Sands of Time
5:00-News Caravan	5:00-Deputy Don	6:30-Sports Today
5:05-Children's Hour	5:30-Tom Tyler	6:40-Weather
5:10-Life of Riley	6:00-News	6:45-News Caravan
5:15-Ball Nowak Show	6:15-Outdoors Show	7:00-Summer Varieties
5:20-Orient Express	6:30-Sports Today	7:15-Film Shorts
5:30-Sports Reel	6:45-Weather	7:30-Roller Derby
5:35-So This is Hollywood	6:50-News Caravan	8:00-Spotlight
6:00-News	7:00-Son of Adventure	8:30-Guy Lombard Show
6:10-Weather	8:00-The Visitor	9:00-Dangerous Assignment
6:15-Musical Notes	8:30-Badge 714	9:30-Inner Sanctum
6:40-Paul Bunyan Theatre	9:00-Harry Entertainers	10:00-News
11:45-Scoreboard	9:30-International Playhouse	10:10-Weather
Saturday, August 27	10:00-News	10:15-Paul Bunyan Theatre
4:45-Sign On	10:10-Weather	11:30-Scoreboard
	10:15-Musical Notes	
	10:30-Paul Bunyan Theatre	

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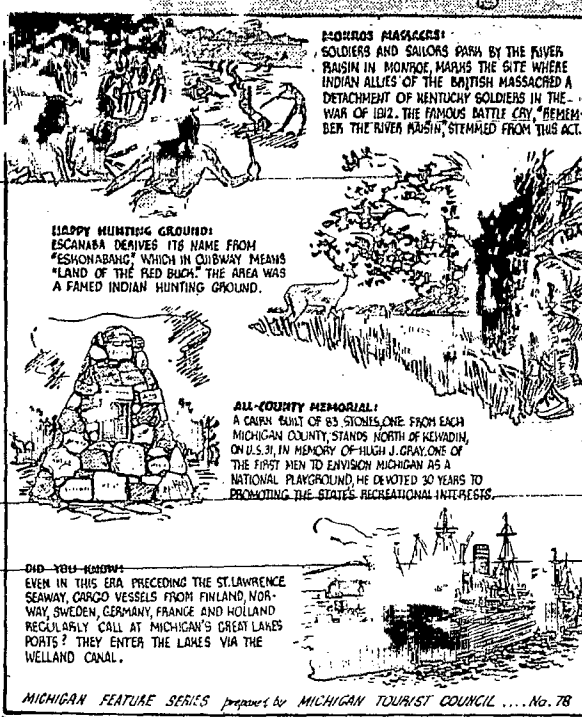
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## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

August 25, 1932

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to some forty ladies at a very charming bridge party at her summer home on Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Axel Michelson was hostess to a few friends at a luncheon at Romona Park Hotel in Harbor Springs for her house guest, Miss Ada Skanska of Detroit. Other guests included Mrs. H. W. Wolff, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, and Miss Lou Mason of Detroit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, librarian, reports the gift of a fine collection of fifty books to the Grayling Library. The donor is Miss Marguerite Henderson and a vote of thanks is extended to her for her thoughtfulness. Miss Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson. Mr. Henderson is the proprietor of the Grayling branch of the Nehi Bottling Works.

In honor of Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, who is leaving Grayling, the members of the St. Mary's Altar Society are spending the afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Kniff on the river. The gentlemen have been invited to join the ladies for the potluck supper. Mr. and Mrs. Letzkus plan to leave September 1st for Compton, California, to make their home with the latter's brother, Frank Shanahan and children.

Joseph Bouche and son, Jerry of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corman last Sunday. The younger Mr. Bouche attends a seminary in Wisconsin where he is studying for the priesthood, and this is his vacation.

Miss Johnson of Gaylord visited friends here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson were Gaylord callers Monday evening.

George Mosher of St. Johns, was the guest of Charles Fehr last week.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson, Billy Kreipke, Leonard Klatt and Kai Halson of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen and daughter Helga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing arrived Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting their parents, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and daughter Elinor of Saginaw and Mr. Ray Beale of Detroit were here for over Sunday visiting Mrs. Sarah Milne at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Veronica Lovely entertained a party of sixteen at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss Irene Skinner of Detroit who is the guest of Miss Elaine Regan. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. Later in the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Stanley and Lester Larson of Lansing are camping at the tourist park this week.

Mrs. Ella Kelly of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Louis Kessler and family Sunday.

Clarence Trudeau of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Trudeau last week.

John Stoker had at his guest last week at Lake Margrethe, his nephew Mr. Anderson of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children Billy and Mary Jane spent the week end at Torch Lake near Traverse City visiting relatives.

Er. William Anderson and Miss Helen Green of Bay City spent the week end visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen and daughter, Fay, are enjoying a vacation trip, expecting to visit in Bay City, Lansing and Grand Rapids while away.

Earl Dawson drove to Grand Blanc and back last Sunday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Vivian, who has been spending the summer there visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Olson and family.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, attended the state convention of the American Legion at Kalamazoo, that was held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. He represented Grayling Post Number 108.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Miss Grace Nelson entertained twenty-two guests at a weenie and marshmallow roast on the beach in front of their cottage on Danish Landing, Lake Margrethe Saturday evening. It was a most delightful affair.

Lorane Sparkes was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business. He was accompanied as far as Lansing and back by Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and son, John, returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday after spending a couple of days visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph left on Tuesday for New York and Boston to purchase a stock of new fall and winter goods.

Miss Mary E. Fleming left on Monday for her home in Saginaw after spending three weeks visiting her brother Rev. J. H. Fleming.

Wilson Hickey of South Branch was in town for a couple of days last week on business and visiting with old friends.

A sharp frost Saturday morning made our agriculture population look decidedly blue. The corn and potatoes were badly burned.

Mrs. Holloway S. Duck has moved to Detroit for a season where she will live with her son.

Mrs. E. Crowley has gone on a three weeks trip to eastern cities to select her stock of millinery for the fall and winter trade.

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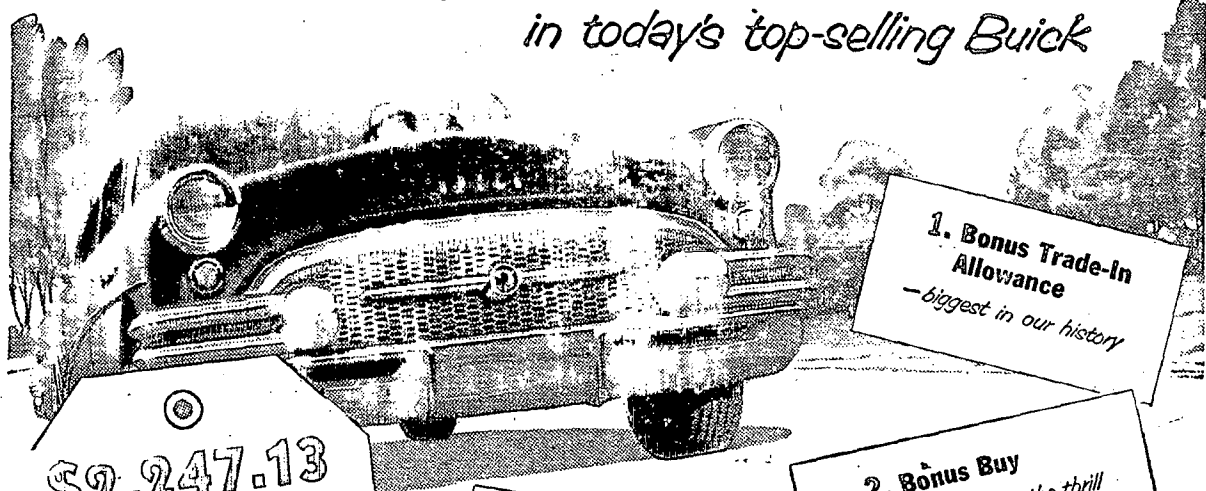
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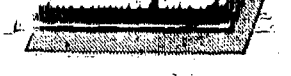
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**FOR SALE** — House and lots at Box R, % Avalanche. 7-14-11

**MALE HELP WANTED** — Man to do janitor work. Apply Cadillac Overall Supply. 25-11

**FILING** — Handsaws, axes, knives and lawn mowers sharpened. Ed Bowen, 704 Iowa St. Phone 4341. 11-11-11

**FOR SALE** — MODEL A FORD Pickup, Phone 4132. 4-11-18-25

**WELDING** — Gas and Electric. Portable equipment. Construction work a specialty. Allen C. Carr, 211 Alger St., Grayling. 7-21-11

**DISHWASHER & WAITRESS** — Wanted. Apply in person at Maid-Rite. 7-28-11

**GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET** — For sale or rent. Inquire at Long's Market. 8-4-11

**REYNOLDS & REAVA** — Central Michigan's largest distributors. Former Grayling residents. Now has the northern Michigan franchise for sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Trade ins. Budget terms. Write or call collect, 121 N. Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Phone 28-031. 8-11-11

**FOR SALE** — 1950 Ford Country Squire. In very good condition. \$550. Phone 4132. 4-11-18-25

**WANTED** — Ambitious married couple to manage a complete retail store in your own town. No risk or merchandise investment. Will return net income of from \$50 to \$100 per week. In addition to 18 communities in 4 states. All financing, buying, advertising and accounting done by central office. Previous retailing experience of either person is desirable. Write to H. W. Bradley Co., 2707 Alpha St., Lansing, Michigan giving name, age, and other facts. We will contact you with more detailed information. 18-25

**CAPABLE housekeeper** urgently needed to manage home and care for children. No heavy cleaning and all modern laundry facilities. Good salary and pleasant home for competent woman who likes children and takes pride in her work. Start Sept. 12th. Phone or Write: Dr. Mildred L. Herker, 119 Barlow St., Traverse City, Mich., Phone Traverse City 2424. 18-25

**FOR SALE** — 1941 CHEVROLET Tudor. Mrs. Clement Blaine. 8-25-11

**FOR SALE** — 1950 Plymouth Special Deluxe four-door sedan. A-1 tires and perfect mechanical condition. Low mileage. Price \$485. Inquire 608 Ottawa St. Phone 3237. 8-25-11

**NO USE IN HANGING AROUND HERE. THEY ARE PROTECTED BY CULLIGAN**

**GLEN ELECTRIC**  
Write or Phone 4001 — GAYLORD  
Monthly Service Rate \$2.50

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Nice, Small Modern  
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VINCE'S SERVICE  
7-28-11

**FOR SALE!**  
2 BEDROOM HOME. Large living room, kitchen, full bath, garage, shaded lot. \$4,500.

**SMALL HOME** Large shaded lot. Bath and kitchen with cupboards and sink. Just out of town. \$3,000.

**A NICE** four bedroom home just outside of City on M-72. Basement, furnace, full bath, large tree covered lot. Priced right.

**Chain Saws**  
Jometite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling, Phone 2563. 5-1-11

**WANTED TO RENT** — By teacher the 1st of September. 2 bedroom unfurnished house in Grayling or Frederic. Must be clean. Write R. H. Ebert, Chippewa Trail Camp, Rapid City, Mich. 6-9-11

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment at 606 Chestnut. Call 4771 or 4237, 508 Ogema. 25-11

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. Call 4771 or 4237, 508 Ogema. 25-11

**FOR SALE** — 8 foot overhead garage door. Also one 3 foot screen door. Wilhelm Raab, Phone 3021. 25-11

**FOR RENT** — 4 rooms and bath, lower floor from October 1 to May 1 in Grayling. 806 Park Street or phone 4811. 25-1-11

**AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE** FOR SALE — Main stream, 2 miles east of Grayling on M-72. Log and cedar lodge, furnished, modern. Built for year around use. 310 feet frontage with dock and outdoor grill. Price \$11,500. Terms, \$4,500 down. Mrs. David A. Fellows, Box 277, Oscoda, Michigan. Phone Seneca 9-3466. 8-25-11

**LOST** — One lady's Halibut wrist watch. Reward. Return to Ann Smith, 604 Spruce or phone 4301. 25-11

**FEMALE HELP WANTED** — Woman to work in linen stock room. Apply Cadillac Overall Supply. 25-11

**NEED MONEY** — 1954 Chevrolet for sale. Like new. Radio, heater, low mileage. Priced low. Write J. W. General Delivery, Grayling, Michigan. 25-11

**GIRL WANTED** — For clerical work. Steady employment. Inquire Don's Radio Shop. 25-11

**LOST** — Three keys in leather case, with the name of F. W. Wierke. Saginaw on it. If found please return to Avalanche Office. 25-11

**MALE HELP WANTED** — Apply in person. Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners. 25-11

**WANTED** — Four small oil burning space heaters. Write, Klaber Box 168, Grayling. 25-11

**WANTED** — NORWAY PINE closed cones, '55 crop. \$18 per hundred. Freight paid by us on 100 lb. lots. References any Dickinson County Bank. Write for information Woodlot Seed Co., Norway, Michigan. 25-11

**FOR SALE** — 1947 Zimmer 27 ft. house trailer. One block behind the corner of Brink and Madison. 25-11

**HELP WANTED** — INQUIRE at Ward's Restaurant. 25-11

**FOR SALE** — LARGE 4-Bed room home, large garage, fine location. Priced right. Also ranch-type year around home on the Ausable. A real good buy with terms. Willard H. Cornell, representing Doyle Realty Co., Phone 2821. 25-11

**FOR SALE** — USED HORTON washer only 3 yrs. old, in good working condition. \$25. W. W. Universal Refrigerator, in good working condition, only \$39. Water system, 250 gallons per hour in good working condition. \$20. Norge refrigerator, looks and works like new, has sealed unit should run for years, priced \$69, down payment \$10, \$16 per month. 22 cu. ft. Freezer looks and works like new, only 3 yrs. old, sold for \$650 new, now only \$289.00, down payment \$30, \$12 per month. New Hot Point, Automatic Washer and dryer \$489.95, we allow up to \$100 for your old washer, you can use your old washer for the down payment and take 186 weeks to pay. New Universal gas range \$169, we will give you a complete installation with two tanks of gas FREE with purchase for the next 30 days. Come in, call or write West Branch Appliance for a FREE estimate on your old appliance, it is important to keep up to date with your new appliances, as it is, the new car, tractor, and so forth. Why throw away money for those high light bills and keep when you can own new modern appliances for only pennies a day. See West Branch Appliance for details. See West Branch Appliance for your household needs where you buy quality for less, where more and more people shop every day. We deliver and service the merchandise we sell. West Branch Appliance, 14 mi. South on M-76, Phone 651. 25-11

**FOR SALE** — Mossberg bolt action 20 gauge shotgun. Good condition. Phone 3885. 25-11

**FOR SALE** — WOOD or coal burning circulator heater. Contact William Jenson. 25-11

**FOR SALE** — 1947 PLYMOUTH in good condition, radio and heater. 1101 Ottawa. 25-11

**RUBBER STAMPS and PADS** — Also line daters. Avalanche Office. 25-11

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
In the Matter of )  
The Estate of Mattie )  
E. Funch, Deceased. )  
At a session of said Court, held in the probate office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 19th day of August, 1955.  
Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.  
Robert A. Funch, administrator, by his attorney, Edwin S. Bartlett, having filed in this Court his petition praying that the Court appoint a guardian of the person and estate of said Mattie E. Funch, deceased, and that the legal heirs of said deceased be appointed and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and praying further for an order appointing time for hearing on said petition.

**IT IS ORDERED AND NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing, under oath, to said Court, and serve a copy thereof upon Robert A. Funch, administrator, at his office in the City of Grayling, on October 31st, 1955, at 10:00 A. M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that at said time and place hearing shall be held upon the petition of said fiduciary for determination and adjudication as to who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that notice of said hearings be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to the date of said hearing in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the fiduciary cause copies of this notice to be served upon every known party in interest, at his last known address, by certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least five days prior to such hearing.

**Beulah Neafie**  
Judge of Probate  
25-1-8-15

**Maple Forest**  
Mr. Earl Ketchum of Traverse City is visiting his sister Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and is working on Mrs. Babbitt's new house. Edmond Howse has gone to Jackson, where he will be working as a guard at the prison there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser, Bessie and Dora, went to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl. Dora remained to spend a few days visiting her sister Jean.

Dick Megill drove Mrs. Megill to Ann Arbor on Thursday, where she entered University Hospital for further observation and possibly surgery. They were accompanied by Ed Feldhauser who visited his brother Wm. G. Feldhauser while there, and also saw his brother-in-law Albert Knibbs who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Vaughn Weaver of Buchanan spent this last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arville Armstrong, and also assisted at the Corner Store while the National Guards were here.

A reminder — the 4-H Club of Maple Forest's Achievement Day is September 10th at 8:00 p. m. sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests at the Ed Feldhauser home, accompanying Dora home, who had spent a few days visiting them.

Mrs. Hazel Sheldon of Osgood spent a few days visiting her mother Mrs. Myrtle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kromarik and three sons of Flushing visited her brother Murland Reed four days last week.

Mr. Fred Blaauw went to Grand Rapids Friday and his mother returned for a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lozon announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jonathan Kevin, on August 16. His weight 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Sunday callers at the home of Arthur Howse were her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. O. G. Jock of Flint also Earl Lovely of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Jack Armstrong is enjoying a vacation at his home.

Among visitors in Lansing at the centennial were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Alfie, Barbara Johnson on Friday, Murland Reed on Friday and Saturday.

Special mention and thanks to the men and guards from Camps LaVictoire and Lehman for the very efficient and competent work they did in fighting the fires last week.

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BUILT TO ORDER AND RESTYLED  
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## Local Sailor On Cruise To Europe

Atlantic Fleet (FRANCE) — En route to Europe on the summer cruise aboard the "escort vessel" USS Knowlton is John W. Canfield, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canfield, Jr., of Route 1, Grayling, Mich. 25-11

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andersen of Newark, Ohio, were Wednesday noon guests of the Sam Sherwoods. While here they also attended the Pure Oil picnic. Mr. Andersen is general superintendent of the Pure Oil Company.

Mr. C. M. Harney spent a few days in the Mercy Hospital last week.

Betta Harney spent the week end with her



Lake Margrethe  
Water Level  
(Information furnished by U. S.  
Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942  
to date:  
Water level Aug. 18, '54 1133.74 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record  
April 6, '43 1138.99 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record  
Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft.

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, August 25, 1955

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(Show Starts 7:00 P. M.)  
Saturday and Sunday Continuous  
From 2:00 P. M.)

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Friday & Saturday, Aug. 28-27  
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(Two Big Action Features)

No. 1  
"Bring Your  
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Musical In Color  
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"The Americano"  
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GLENN FORD  
URSULA THEISS  
Selected Shortreels

Sunday & Monday, Aug. 28-29  
(Sunday Continuous from 2:00  
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"Girl Rush"  
In Color  
Starring  
ROSALIND RUSSELL  
FERNANDO LAMAS

"The Mighty Fortress"  
Billy Graham  
"Chip and Dale"  
Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thurs.  
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"You're Never  
Too Young"  
In Beautiful Color and  
VistaVision  
Starring  
DEAN MARTIN and  
JERRY LEWIS

"VistaVision Visits Hawaii"  
In Technicolor  
"Cooking With Gags"  
Color Cartoon

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughter of Lansing are spending a two week vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven. While here the Frymires expect to spend some time visiting in the upper peninsula also.

Sorry, but the names of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakeley and three children who attended the Halliday Reunion were omitted from last week's item.

Out of town guests here to attend the final rites for Mrs. Fothering, which were held Friday afternoon at the Sorrenson Funeral Home were Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Mrs. Archie McIntyre, Mrs. Claude Lord, Mrs. Allee Orin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow, Mr. William LaGrow, Mr. Olie Jankovick and Mr. Al Carvieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox and family of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cox. Linda Cox remained to spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Derewenko and son Randy, and John Ketelhut all of Roseville.

20 to 40% off on shirts and shoes at Olson's sale.

A family dinner was held Sunday, August 21, at Hartwick Pines in honor of Mr. Lloyd Berry, Sr.'s birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Derewenko and son Randy, and John Ketelhut all of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and children Jimmy and Violet of Harbor Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and sons of Kawkawlin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., and Mrs. Gilbert Hatfield of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield, and four sons have returned to their home in Kawkawlin after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr.

Mrs. Signe Randolph returned to her home last Friday after spending some time visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and children, Michael and Kay in Cadillac. Mrs. Stephan and children accompanied her home. Michael and Kay remained and spent until Wednesday visiting Mrs. Ernest Borchers when Mrs. Stephan returned to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Andersen of Newark, Ohio spent last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood.

Mrs. Gerald Larke of Lansing has been spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke, and brother Earl. Also here visiting his mother and brother were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke of Bellevue. They spent a week visiting, leaving last Sunday for their home.

Only one more week of sale at Olson's.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks visiting her sisters, the Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen, and other relatives. Miss Mabel Richmond of Grand Rapids is spending the week.

Donald L. Smith of Royal Oak spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmer Whipple.

Miss Nancy Wilcox returned home Wednesday after spending two months at Camp Huntington at Walloon Lake. Driving to the camp to accompany Nancy home were her mother, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Richard Snyder and Peggy and her grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Miss Ginger Blanchard of Flint is spending sometime visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hostli, and other relatives.

Guests of the Grover Cason's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Armstrong and son and Don Campbell and friends all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosin and family left Sunday for Detroit after spending sometime visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes. Mrs. Milnes accompanied them there, where she will spend sometime on business. Mr. and Mrs. Rosin and family will visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rosin and then leave for their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus and son Joe of Lansing spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Ernest Borchers and family.

Mayor A. L. Roberts returned Sunday from his inspection trip through Wisconsin and the upper peninsula. On his return he was accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Reed City. They are planning to spend a week visiting here Mrs. Roberts and granddaughter Sandra. Harvey returned last Thursday from East Jordan after visiting Mrs. Roberts' mother Mrs. Elva Barrie during Mayor Roberts' absence. Last weekend Sandra's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey of Flint came to accompany Sandra home after spending sometime visiting her grandparents, the Roberts.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Phelps of Petoskey spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holger "Dad" Hanson.

Mrs. Leo Jeambert of Detroit left Monday for her home after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mr. A. F. Gierke and brother Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weststaff of Caledonia spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead and family.

Mr. John Solka of Centerline spent the weekend visiting his wife and son at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Brown of Van Dyke, who spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Jappe Smith and she also visited Mrs. William Rosin while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson arrived in Grayling Saturday to make their home temporarily with his father, Hans Peterson. Don has resigned his position with the West Virginia Conservation Commission and accepted a position as area fisheries biologist with the Michigan Department of Conservation. He will work out of Roscommon and he and his life expect to make their home there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oenderdonk and sons Robert and Donald of Garden City spent the weekend of the 13th visiting Mrs. Oenderdonk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegor. Their daughter, Charlene Oenderdonk, returned with them after spending a month visiting her grandparents at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Jessie Larson of Bradenton, Florida left for Flint last Monday after spending a few days visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegor.

Mrs. Robert Knutilla of Detroit and Mr. Robert Knutilla of Houghton spent the weekend of the 13th visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children Bob, Dick, Sue and Jimmy of St. Louis, Missouri, are spending two weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Richard Reava of Mt. Pleasant arrived Friday to spend the weekend visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and Nancy.

Mrs. Walter F. Truettner and Mrs. Edward E. Patchak entertained with a tea from three to five o'clock at the Truettner residence last Thursday in honor of Mrs. William Rosin, Jane Elizabeth Milnes of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Rosin and two daughters were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes, Mrs. Robert Neale, Mrs. Grover Cason and Mrs. John H. Peterson presided at the tea table.

Master William Jack Millikin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Millikin, Sr., was one year old Thursday, August 11, those helping to celebrate the occasion with a birthday party given by his mother, were Billy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Millikin. Also some of his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Malonen and Kim Lou, Curt

Morency, Carolyn, Susan, Janet and David Millikin, ice cream and a lamp cake, made by Billy's grandmother, Mrs. Leo Morency were served. Billy received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Grace L. Olson, sister of Walter F. Truettner arrived from her home in Duluth with her sons, Stephen and Merle for a visit last Wednesday at the Truettner home.

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Frank Wettsman of Detroit is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunbar of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are occupying the Sam Barrett cabin on the river for a week. Mr. Barrett joined the Dunbars for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lerchen and daughter Julie of Indianapolis, Indiana are spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand at Lake Margrethe.

Calvin Schrieber returned to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Thursday (25th) after spending a thirty day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell and daughter Mickey and Bob Strong have returned home after spending some time visiting Mr. Mikesell's father, R. E. Mikesell in Vienna, Virginia and also other relatives. While gone they also took in the sights of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bauman and sons have returned home after spending two days visiting her mother, Mrs. John R. Green at their summer home on Donahue Bay near Bay City.

Mr. Wilbur Cox and son Bobby of Royal Oak spent the weekend of the 13th visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Witter and daughter Roxanne of Flint have returned to their home after spending a week visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Manfred McCannahan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter Susan the weekend of the 13th were Mrs. Bidvia's father and sister, Mr. G. C. Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski all of Rogers City. They came to accompany Mr. Tom Netkowski and Miss Sandra Green home after having spent the previous week here visiting Miss Susan.

Only one more week of sale at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mrs. Leigh Litchfield spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Hajek and children Shirley Ann, Carol Lee, and Edward of Flint are spending a week at their cottage here. While here they are visiting also at Higgins Lake.

Clare Maden had the misfortune of catching his hand in the rip saw at his mill last Friday morning, while saving boards. A piece flew off the board catching his hand. He lost the end of his ring finger in the process. He also received many stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacAuley and son Robert and Ann and Marion Fox all of Standish were guests of Mrs. James Cameron last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. MacAuley while here drove to Traverse City to be with their son Charles, who is recovering from an operation at Munson Hospital in that city.

Mrs. Angus MacAuley and daughter Karen are spending two weeks in Lansing and Bay City visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forbush of Frederic spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. James Cameron. Other recent guests of Mrs. Cameron were Mrs. Harry Caulflower and daughter Margaret of Sanford, who stopped in on their way to their summer home at Otsego Lake, Louis Gardner and son of Acme who were returning from a visit with Mr. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Louis Gardner in Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green and son Howard of Detroit.

Larry Pond of Bay City arrived home Friday to spend the weekend visiting his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond and Cheryl and Candy.

Mrs. O. N. Michelson of Detroit arrived last Friday to spend the rest of the summer at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

**L. N. League Past Presidents Meet**

Past President of the Ladies National League, Camp Wagner No. 10 met last Wednesday at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Russell Moshier for an out of doors get-together.

Hamburgs and buns and everything that goes with it, made up the lunch which was highly enjoyed by all. Some of the men were guests and partook of the games which were played.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. The Patterson Sisters.

**Hattie Moshier, Ed Chalker, Russell Moshier, Mrs. Eureka Stephenson won the P. P.**

Place of next meeting has not been decided yet.

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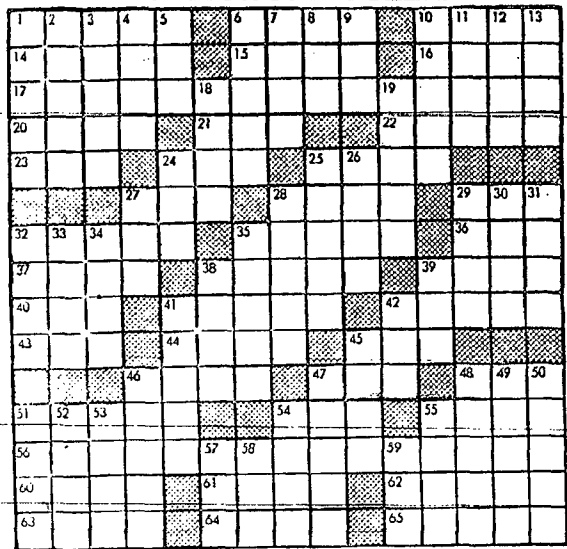
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of July 1955.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Edgar J. Strawbridge, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 10th day of October, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate

A true copy.  
BEULAH NEAFIE  
Judge of Probate. 4-11-18-25

### MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction beginning on September 8, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan and continuing until all descriptions have been offered.

118 acres in T 2 N, R 14 W, Allegan County, 1,055 acres in T 2 and 3 N, R 10 W, Barry County, 2,478 acres in T 2 N, R 13 W, Benzie County, 3,672 acres in T 27 N, R 1 W, Crawford County, 360 acres in T 17 N, R 2 E, 1,340 acres in T 17 and 20 N, R 2 W, Gladwin County, 20 acres in T 14 N, R 5 W, 2,708 acres in T 15 N, R 3 and 6 W, Isabella County, 800 acres in T 26 N, R 5 W, 5,810 acres in T 27 N, R 5 and 6 W, Kalamazoo County, 160 acres in T 15 N, R 2 W, 1,005 acres in T 16 N, R 1 W, Midland County, 40 acres in T 21 N, R 7 W, Missaukee County, 280 acres in T 9 N and 10 N, R 7 W, 20 acres in T 11 N, R 9 W, Montcalm County, 469 acres in T 12 N, R 13 W, 17 N, R 2 and 3 W, 13 N, R 13 and 14 W, Newaygo County, 80 acres in T 14 N, R 15 W, 300 acres in T 16 N, R 15 W, Oceana County, 400 acres in T 21 N, R 3 E, Ogemaw County, 1,003 acres in T 17 N, R 2 and 8 W, 34 acres in T 20 N, R 7 W, Osceola County, 40 acres in T 25 N, R 2 E, Oscoda County, 290 acres in T 21 N, R 3 and 4 W, Roscommon County, 262 acres in T 14 N, R 2 E, 238 acres in T 18 N, R 8 E, Tuscola County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.  
Department of Conservation  
Lansing, Michigan. 18-25

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 16th day of August, 1955.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Agda L. Lundberg, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 7th day of November, 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

BEULAH NEAFIE  
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Judge of Probate. 25-1-8-15

### Road Commis- sioners Minutes

August 5, 1955

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Richmond, Chairman. Members present were commissioners Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut, and Eng'r. Supt. Hull. Absent None.

Vouchers 2002 to 2032 covering materials and Voucher 2033 covering Payroll No. 15 presented to the Commissioners for their approval. Motion by Comm. Corsaut supported by Comm. Johnson that Vouchers 2002 to 2033 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. The motion carried by the following Yeas: Comm. Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut, Nays, none.

Payroll No. 15 \$5,712.40  
Harold Alexander 205.20  
Amalgamated Steel Corp. 62.98  
Cadillac Overall Supply 26.40  
Consumers Power Co. 5.43  
Bay City Automotive Supply 31.19  
Crawford Avalanche 15.00  
Bo's Bumping and Painting Shop 42.00  
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Company 5.28  
Mrs. Wm. Ferguson 15.00  
Richman Motor Co., Inc. 110.38  
Alfred Hanson 30.36  
The Jennison Hardware Company 297.83  
Johnson Heating and Oil Company 101.00  
Lux Mig. Co. 5.04  
McKays Motor Sales 87.11  
Michigan Tractor and Machinery Company 243.95  
Northern Supply Co. 4.38  
Pickwell Sales Co. 32.70  
Russell Electric Co. 5.70  
Schults Equipment Sales 546.00  
Short Freight Lines 15.66  
Mrs. Bertha Scott 271.00  
Timberlands, Inc. 271.70  
Tutts Distributing Co., Inc. 11.60  
Tupes of Saginaw, Inc. 37.24  
Union Telephone Co. 78.25  
F. Yeager Bridge and Culvert Co. 570.00  
Youngs Equipment Co. 4,500.00  
Wash Motor Sales 136.09

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Eng'r. Supt. Hull read 2 letters from J. H. Schaub, Michigan State

to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie  
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### Highway Dept. concerning the Road Act

Mr. Hulbert, Frederic, appeared before the Commission. Mr. Eldon Livingston, Livingston Equipment Company, appeared before the Commission. Frederic and Grayling Township roads were visited by the Commission, accompanied by Eng'r. Supt. Hull. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn until the next meeting August 16, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

M. M. Richmond  
Chairman

UHarley Russell  
Clerk

August 6, 1955

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners with the Road and Bridges Committee of the County Board of Supervisors. Meeting called to order by Comm. Richmond, Chairman. Members of the Road and Bridges Committee present were Supervisors Murphy, Plagens and Hartman. Absent, none.

A letter from J. H. Schaub, Michigan State Highway Department concerning the 1 1/2% gas tax, voted by the last Legislature, was read to the group by Eng'r. Supt. Hull. This money to be used for construction and reconstruction of roads.

The group discussed the maintenance of County Roads used by Michigan State and visiting National Guard Units and visited roads being used by the above mentioned units.

Grayling, Lovells and South Branch Township roads were visited by the group.

M. M. Richmond  
Chairman

UHarley Russell  
Clerk

August 9, 1955

A special meeting of the County Board of Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Comm. Richmond, Chairman. Members present were Comm. Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut, and Eng'r. Supt. Hull.

The construction and maintenance of Local Roads for the coming year was discussed. The effect of heavy equipment on our County Roads being used by the National Guard was discussed.

Several Township roads in Maple Forest, Grayling and South Branch were visited by the Commissioners accompanied by Eng'r. Supt. Hull.

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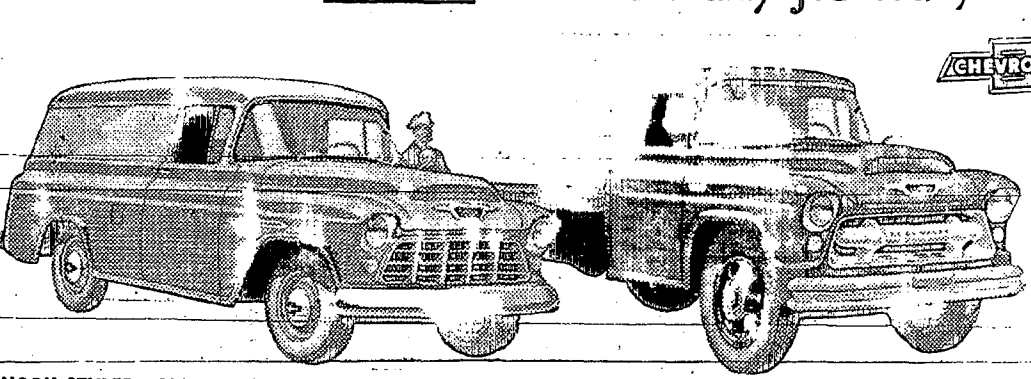
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### LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of August, 1955.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Goetsch, Deceased.

Robert P. Griffin having filed in said Court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of September 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie  
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**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh**

**After-Dinner Speaker Gets His "Deserts"**


"Red" Thomas tells about a dinner party he and his Missus went to in Center City last week. He said it was a wonderful party—except for one guest who was a real "know-it-all," right from the start. Whatever the subject, this fellow considered himself an expert. "Wasn't quiet about it," he told different people what automobile to buy, what books to read, even told some of them they "just had" to vote for. When it came time to leave, the fellow must've felt a pang of conscience. He turned to the host-

ess and said: "I suppose I was a bit outspoken tonight." Quickly she replied, "Of course not. No one could have out-spoken you."

From where I sit, it's all right to have opinions as long as you don't try to force them on neighbors. Take those who would deny me an occasional glass of beer simply because they prefer something else. They're welcome to their choice but shouldn't try to force me to be a "party" to it!

*Joe Marsh*

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**Letters To The Editor**

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Dear Bob:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 in currency, to pay for ten copies of your paper. Please mail one copy each week to Miss Martha Manitz, 4445 North Murray Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Please start with your issue of 11th. Martha lived in Grayling for many years. Her father was in charge of the Logging operation that removed all of the virgin timber from 15000 acres of land around Lake Margrethe. These logs were towed across the Lake to the outlet, where they were hoisted out of the Lake, loaded on to Narrow Gauge Cars, transported miles to the Manistee River, where they were dumped and floated down the River to the City of Manistee, where they were converted into Lumber by one of the many Saw Mills there. The Lumber then was transported by Sailing Vessel to Chicago where it was sold.

This Logging operation took place in the Year 1880 and so when the Logging Job was completed Father moved to Grayling where together with E. N. Sailing of Manistee and Nels Michelson, he organized the Firm of Sailing Hanson Co., and erected a large Saw Mill there which was in operation continuously for about half a Century. He held on to the cut over land at the Lake for a great many years as he felt that with this beautiful Lake lying in the very center of the land would some day be of value as a Resort property.

One day he read in one of the Detroit papers that the State would like to secure a permanent Home for the Michigan National Guard.

Woodbridge N. Ferris who operated a Business College at Big Rapids was Governor of the State. He sent me to Lansing armed with a very large Map of the State and to show to the Governor and to tell him that is thought this site was suitable for Military purposes, he would donate the Land to the State, with no strings attached other than it must be closed to all Hunting and that it must always be a Game Refuge.

After closely looking over the Map, the Governor pounded his Desk and remarked that the site was ideal, and that it would get the Boys in training away from the Cities and into the wide open spaces. He had the Attorney General draw up a Bill which he sent to the Legislature, with a special message attached urging them to pass the Bill immediately.

A deal was under way to sell the State a large tract of land where the Camp was then located but this site was not entirely satisfactory as it was not a compact body of Land, a Forty here, and eighty there, and son on, then too they had to maneuver through Farm Land resulting in the destruction of Farmer's Crops for which the State had to pay. However they had their bill introduced and at the same time they grabbed off the Chairmanship in the House and the Senate of Military affairs. The introduction of Grayling Bill threw a Bombshell into their camp. The Fight was on. Our Bill passed the House by an overwhelming Majority however, it was lost in transit and never reached the Senate.

I spent most of that winter in Lansing however we won out in the closing hours of the Session and the two Chairmen voted in favor of our Bill.

Believe me I learned a lot about Politics that winter. Roy C. Vandercok who now makes his home in Grayling was a Reporter for one of Detroit Dailies also was a member of Michigan National Guard. If you happen to meet Roy one day and have a few hours to spare ask him to tell you the story of the BIG FIGHT. It is too long a story to write, however Grayling won out and brought Home the Bacon as it always has in the past.

I look eagerly forward to the arrival of Crawford County Avalanche each Monday morning. Grayling is traveling a fast pace, and is growing by leaps and bounds so each issue of your paper tells of some new project being launched such as the proposed new shopping Center to be constructed on the South Side by Mr. Grover Cason a very enterprising young man. This project with the building a new wide Highway starting on the South Side and bypassing the City proper, to relieve the congestion on the Main Highway into the City has already started a boom on the South Side and in the very near future Grayling will be divided into two cities, one on the South Side and one on the North Side. I hope that they will both co-operate for the good of the

**Bits O' Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prottzman of Cincinnati, Ohio are spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt.

Mrs. William Smith of Bay City has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lynch, for a week. On Monday, Mrs. Smith's son, Fred, and his son Gary also of Bay City arrived to accompany Mrs. Smith home. On the weekend Mrs. Florence Meyers also of Bay City visited with Mrs. Lynch.

Only one more week of sale at Olson's.

Mrs. Ula Cowell of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. William Christopher of Chicago, and William Wright of Corvair, Ohio are spending a few days at Mrs. Cowell's home here. Mrs. Cowell is recovering from a stroke which she had the 5th of August. She spent ten days in the Foote Hospital in Jackson, but is up and around now, and seems to be feeling much better.

Miss Lillian Hill spent last weekend in Bluffton, Indiana visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and sons, Bobby, Eddie and Jimmy, and also her father, Mr. Harvey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Piper left last Thursday to spend the weekend in Chicago, Illinois, on business.

The Grayling Fire Department was called out twice last Wednesday. A grass fire was reported near the Johnson Oil Company office and another fire at the William Dixon residence.

Mr. Ben DeLaMater, who is employed in Saginaw, is now home on vacation with his wife until Labor Day.

Pvt. James Meyer is home on a ten day furlough from Camp Carson, Colorado visiting his wife, the former Anita Crawford, and their baby.

20 to 40% off on shirts and shoes at Olson's sale.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin LaBut of Onsted, on August 12th. He will be known as Edwin George 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower left Sunday on a vacation trip through the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin. While they are gone Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City will occupy their home at Lake Margrethe.

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**Three New Athletic Coaches Are Signed By Class 'C' Schools**

Three new athletic coaches have been signed by two Northern Michigan Class C League schools this summer.

At Harbor Springs, Henry Bruno, an Albion college graduate has been signed as football coach and Ivan Davis Jr., a graduate of Central Michigan college, as head basketball and track coach.

At Boyne City, Paul Pfahler, a graduate of Bowling Green University in Ohio, has been signed as both football and basketball coach.

Bruno, who will replace Dick Boles who plans to continue his education, is a graduate of a Chicago high school and Albion college where he lettered in football as a lineman and defense halfback. He will complete two years army service this summer. At Harbor Springs he will teach social subjects and serve as assistant basketball coach.

Davis, who is the son of the superintendent of the Gaylord schools, will replace Steve Wareck as head basketball and track coach. Wareck is returning to Shepard as head basketball coach.

Davis is a graduate of Merrill high school where he was a member of a team that was defeated in the Class D finals by Mass and of Central Michigan college in Mt. Pleasant where he was named the most valuable track man in 1952. He has been junior high track and cross country coach and teacher at Kearsley school, a sub-

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